

# Order of Service

Sunday, March 14, 2021

“Commitment to Justice,” Rev. Sam Trumbore



March's Monthly Theme:  
**Commitment**

## Gathering Music:

*This is My Son*, Sibelius/Stone; Musician: Bonnie Ettinger

## Call to Celebration

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

## Prelude

- Colton Parker (Musician & Arranger)

*Castlevania Bloody Tears*, Kenichi Matsubara

## Unison Chalice Lighting

*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning,  
we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its  
growth and development, to respond morally and  
ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital  
and nurturing religious community.*

## Unison Song

- Elena Karpoff

*Somos El Barco*, Lorre Wyatt

## Wisdom Story

- Told by Leah Purcell

“Mae Among The Stars,” by Roda Ahmed

## Welcome Facebook Viewers

## Opening Words

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

## Readings

From: Widening the Circle of Concern Report of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change, June 2020

## Spoken Meditation

- Read by Rev. Sam Trumbore &  
Michael Hornsby

*The Promise and the Practice: Lamentation for Two Voices*, by Erika A. Hewitt,  
Rebekah Savage

## Silent Meditation

Poestenkill Creek, Marshall Miller

## Sermon

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

“Commitment to Justice”

**Offering** - *Dick Dana*

**We Bid Our Facebook Viewers Farewell for Now**

**Offertory**

*Let Justice Roll*, Aileen Vance; Musician: Lea Morris

**Welcoming Guests and Visitors** - *Dick Dana*

**Congregational Greeting**

**\*\*Community Message** - *Jeffrey Sedam*

**Joys and Sorrows** - *Chuck Manning*

**Prayer of Affirmation** - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

**Hymn 170** - *Elena Karpoff*

*We are a Gentle, Angry People*, Holly Near, arr. Rickey

**Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice**

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth*

*The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.*

*These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

**Benediction** - *Dick Dana*

**Acknowledgements**

**Announcements**

***Breakout Rooms for Conversation***

**RE for All begins at 11:30**

- Adults stay on the service link
- Kids/Youth, contact Leah Purcell: [dre@albanyuu.org](mailto:dre@albanyuu.org)

**\*\*New Sunday Service Element: Community Message!**

On a regular basis, we'll have a member of the congregation bring you a short, inspirational, personal message about some aspect of our congregational life. In March the focus will be personal reflections on generosity and stewardship. These messages will be a way to connect more deeply with our community and our members. Let Rev. Sam know what you think about this addition!